

R E M A R K S

The office action of January 23, 2008 has been reviewed and its contents carefully noted. Reconsideration of this case, as amended, is requested. Claims 10 through 18 remain in this case, claims 14 through 18 being withdrawn from consideration. The Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue these claims in one or more divisional applications.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has made a restriction requirement and has identified five groups as follows:

Group I - recited in claims 10-13, drawn to an implanted device requiring no chest incision and implanted in the heart.

Group II - recited in claim 14, drawn to an integrated cardiac pacemaker placed in the atrium and generating a control signal if a P wave is detected.

Group III- recited in claim 15, drawn to an information detection device placed in the atrium with a ventricular pacemaker that receives information from the information detection device.

Group IV- recited in claims 16 and 18, drawn to a system comprising pacemakers in the atrium and ventricle.

Group V- recited in claims 17, drawn to a system comprising an atrial information detection device and ventricular pacemaker that receives information from other ventricular pacemakers.

The Applicant hereby elects Group I, recited in claims 10-13.

Conclusion

Applicant believes the claims, as amended, are patentable over the prior art, and that this case is now in condition for allowance of all claims therein. Such action is thus respectfully requested. If the Examiner disagrees, or believes for any other reason that direct contact with

Applicants' attorney would advance the prosecution of the case to finality, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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